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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 326, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Representative Andrea L. LaFontaine, Chair.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, Lyons, McBroom, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki. (9/9)**
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of November 10, 2015 as printed.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of November 10, 2015 as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

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The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 446.

SB 446 (Jones) Natural resources; hunting; deer and elk feeding; repeal sunset

Senator Jones, the bill sponsor, explained the bill.

Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison and Policy Advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Amy Trotter, Deputy Director for Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and
Sean Hammond, Deputy Policy Director for the Michigan Environmental Council.

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At 9:05 a.m., the Chair went at ease until Representative Goike arrived.
At 9:27 a.m., the Chair reconvened the committee.

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Representative Rendon offered, explained, and moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for Senate Bill 446.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, Lyons, McBroom, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0)

The substitute was adopted.

Representative Rendon moved to report Senate Bill 446 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, Lyons, McBroom, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0)

The bill and substitute were referred to the full House.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative McBroom moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:28 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Andrea M. LaFontaine, Chair
House Standing Committee on Natural Resources

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee